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## DAILY KOREAN SUMMARY

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Date: 16/2/77 By: 023I. Military SituationHighlights

UN forces continued their general advance in all sectors against deteriorating enemy resistance. The UK 27th Brigade is crossing the Chongchon River north of Sinanju. The ROK 1st Division entered Yongbyon and continued their northward attack. The ROK 6th Division seized the communications hub of Huichon, while the ROK 8th Division captured Tokchon and Yongwon. The ROK Capital Division crossed the Kunamdae River, captured Pukchong, and advanced northeast.

Ground

Against disintegrating enemy resistance in all zones of action, UN forces continued their general advance northward. The UK 27th Brigade is crossing the Chongchon River north of Sinanju; the US 1st Cavalry Division is maintaining security in the Pyongyang-Chinnampo area; the US 24th Division is assembled in the Sunan area. In the ROK 1st Division zone, elements entered Yongbyon and continued attacking to the north. Elements of the ROK 6th Division, advancing toward Kanggye, seized the communications hub of Huichon during a 17-mile drive, and captured 50 boxcars of ammunition and 23 tanks. Elements of the ROK 8th Division took Tokchon and Yongwon and drove three enemy battalions northward. On the east coast, the ROK Capital Division crossed the Kunamdae River, captured Pukchong, and advanced to the northeast. Elements of the ROK 3rd Division are engaging isolated enemy forces south of Wonsan.

Navy

On both the east and west coasts, UN naval forces were engaged in mine-sweeping and patrolling activities.

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**Air**

The routed North Korean army offered few targets to UN aircraft. Effective sorties numbered 307, including only 100 combat. Reconnaissance, support of ground troops, and bombing of enemy lines of communication continued.

**II. General Situation**

No significant developments have been reported during the past 24 hours.

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